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Amendment to the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims.

Listing of claims

- (Currently Amended) A putter or other golf club aim testing or training device comprising:
 - a focused beam emitter projecting a focused beam of visible light or non-visible energy;
 - a holder for said focused beam emitter which conceals most or all of said emitter when viewed from above by a user of said device, said holder having a white or light colored spherical or flat circular upper surface of approximately the diameter of a golf ball providing the general appearance of a golf ball when viewed by said user from above;
 - a base attached to or integral with the bottom of said holder, said base having a flat bottom or multiple projections being in multi-point contact with the ground or floor below said device base with said bottom or multi-point contacts being in a generally horizontal plane approximately parallel with said focused beam, said base further having a rear surface or multiple projections rearward for making multiple contacts with, while not being attached to, the face of said putter or other club along a horizontal plane across said face thus placing said focused beam in a normal plane to said face while allowing said beam to remain approximately parallel to said floor or ground even while said user moves user's hands and the grip or upper shaft of user's putter or other club towards or away from user's intended target in said normal plane, said base being of such size, shape,

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transparent materials, or color as to be non-visible or minimally visible when viewed from above by said user;

- an energy source for said focused beam emitter located within said holder
 or base or remotely located and wired to said emitter; and;
- e) an activation means for said emitter <u>located</u> whereby said user can activate said emitter <u>via user's hand, foot or clubface</u> once said user feels proper aim at a target has been achieved without disrupting said aim.
- (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said focused beam is a visible light source from a laser or an incandescent or halogen light bulb.
- (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said focused beam is a non-visible light source of infrared or ultraviolet energy.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said focused beam is a non-visible light source of radio frequency or electro-magnetic energy.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said device is not physically attached to said user's putter or other clubface, but is in multi-point contact along a horizontal plane on said face, placing said beam normal to said face, when said emitter is activated.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said device is flexibly attached to said user's putter or other club such that said focused beam remains in a plane normal to said face as said user moves said putter or other clubface clockwise or counter-clockwise in a horizontal plane while said flexibly attached

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device maintains said focused beam parallel to said floor or ground while said user moves user's hands and the grip or upper shaft of user's putter or other club towards or away from said target in a plane normal to said putter or other clubface.

- (Original) The device of Claim 1 provided with interchangeable bases per Claim
 and Claim 6.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 with said base and said holder having a mechanical means for adjusting the height or angle of said focused beam relative to said ground or floor while maintaining said focused beam normal to said putter or other clubface.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 6 where said device is flexibly attached to said user's putter or other club with a hinge, or one or more attached flexible tape strips or straps, allowing the vertical plane, but not horizontal plane flexibility between said device and said putter or other club.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said emitter is a foot push button or switch connected to said device via wires.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said emitter is a finger operated push button or switch detachably connected to said grip or upper club shaft such as to not disturb said user's normal grasp of said club, said push button or switch connected to said focused beam emitter via wires.

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- 12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 and Claim 10 where said device with said mounting base and said floor activation button is weighted to prevent movement of either while the user is aiming said clubhead.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 with said base where said base and any floor activation button has a soft flat elastomer bottom with or without multiple small projections or feet to firmly grasp both flat hard slippery floor surfaces and textured grass or carpeted surfaces without unintended movement during use.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said emitter is a putter or other club contacting button or switch on said rear surface of said base, or any club attachment means, activated by a forward, downward or upward movement of the putterhead relative to said base by the user.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 where said activation means of said emitter is a remote finger or foot push button or switch wirelessly connected to said emitter.
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 with a vertically oriented backstop screen, optionally shielded from said user's view, which can be placed behind an intended target approximately normal to a line between said target and said

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device to show and/or sense said focused beam and its actual position relative to said intended target.

18. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 with said backstop screen of Claim 17 with multiple visible light or non-visible infrared or ultraviolet_or radio frequency, or electro-magnetic sensitive sensors optionally connected to a dedicated display or computer showing the actual clubhead aim of said putter or other clubface relative to said intended target either as said emitter is energized or upon completion of an aim test using one or more of said activations.